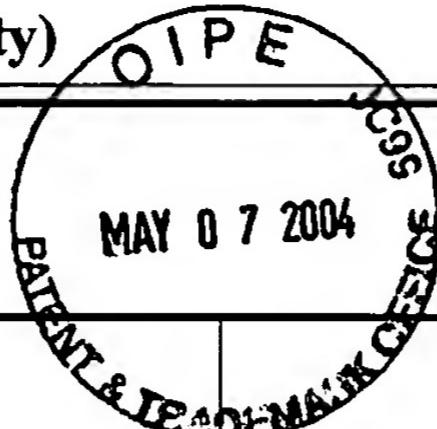


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**P-5478**

**In Re Application Of: Nicholas R. Bachur, Jr.**



**Serial No.**  
**10/047,985**

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**Group Art Unit  
2877**

**Invention: Rapid Imaging of Particles in a Large Fluid Volume**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 5, 2003 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1666
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1666

Dated: May 5, 2004

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